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NAZI HUNTER URGES EXTRADITION OF WAR CRIMINAL BY J. T. NGUYEN NEW YORK

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Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal urged the United States Monday to seek extradition from Paraguay of Auschwitz war criminal Josef Mengele, responsible for the death of at least 400,000 Jews.

Wiesenthal said U.S. military aid should be cut off until Paraguayan President Alfredo Stroessner orders deportation of Mengele, who was known as the Angel of Death.

Describing Mengele as the ''most notorious war criminal'' to emerge from World War II, Wiesenthal told a news conference that the United States should ''cut off aid to Paraguay until President Stroessner's regime deports Mengele to West Germany or Israel for his crimes against humanity.''

''To help encourage Paraguay to perform its legal and moral obligation, the United States should instruct the Central Intelligence Agency to pinpoint Mengeles' whereabouts and in every other way put President Stroessner on notice that Paraguay will have to act with dispatch on this issue, '' Wiesenthal said.

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